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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 30, 1883.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

GOING NORTH:

7.55 A. M. 9.22 A. M. 11.42 A. M. 5.03 P. M.

GOING SOUTH:

10.11 A. M. 2.14 P. M. 4.42 P. M. 7.30 P. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Work on the new Catholic Church is progressing rapidly.

— About one hundred seats for Mr. Riley's lecture, Monday evening, have been sold.

— Mr. Riley's lecture will begin on Monday evening at twenty o'clock, new style time.

— The merchants and shop-keepers are making great preperation for the Christmas holidays.

— Repairs to Drawyer's bridge on the State road, near Odessa, are nearly finished. The bridge was re-opened for public travel Thursday morning.

— The monthly meeting of Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Middletown, will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be work on the second degree.

— A great number of Thanksgiving pilgrims, returning home to eat of the fatted turkey, passed over the Delaware railroad Wednesday. Travel was brisk the week through.

— The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Forest Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— Some old weather prophet predicts that we are to have twenty-eight snows this winter. We do not advise any person to buy a sleigh on the strength of this prediction.

— Those who attended the Teacher's Institute at Middletown last week were entertained each evening with good music. This music was furnished without money, but not without Price.

— Middletown has seemed unusually quiet since the school ma'ams left us. The annual session of the Institute which closed on Saturday was certainly the most interesting, and the teachers say the most profitable, of all that have been held in the county.

— A list of letters remaining in the post-office at Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending Nov. 29: Tom Brown, Mrs. Henreitta Chambers, Miss Sadie Connor, Robert Hall, Miss Mary E. Tingle. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

— Our readers may depend upon Mr. Riley being at the Town Hall on time, Monday evening. They say Out West that Riley once mounted a bay mule and swam a river half a mile wide, in January, when a freshet had carried a railroad bridge away, in order to not miss a lecture engagement.

— Owing to the rain-storm of Monday evening the Irving Lyceum did not have a meeting, and on next Monday evening the regular meeting will be omitted on account of Mr. Riley's lecture. The December public meeting of the society will be held on the 10th, when, it is expected, an interesting debate will take place.

— The western heavens were a beautiful spectacle for nearly an hour after the sun had disappeared below the horizon, Tuesday evening. Such a sunset is not often seen in this latitude. The western and southern sky were lighted as if by the reflection of some vast conflagration. A torchlight procession would have paled by the side of such a gloriously beautiful spectacle, and there was no charge for front seats.

— Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Middletown. Business was suspended and the streets had a Sabbath-like appearance. Union services were held in the morning at Forest Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Stengle, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached an appropriate sermon from Ephesians v, 20; "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The congregation was large.

— Professor Wyatt's pupils, rehearsing for the oratorio of "Queen Esther," are making such creditable progress that thier instructor is much pleased with them and thinks the representation of the oratorio at Middletown will be equal to any that has been given under his direction in Delaware. The rehearsals are held every evening at the Town Hall. The oratorio will not be given before the middle of December, perhaps a little later than that.

— We hope no TRANSCRIPT reader has had the bad luck with his Thanksgiving turkey that the man had whom they tell about Out West. Too poor to buy a turkey, some kind friends had presented him one a few weeks before the day set apart for folks to be especially thankful. He fed his turkey carefully and watched it constantly, but it grew poorer and poorer until the day before Thanksgiving, when he had to kill it to keep it from dying of inability to live. Then he dressed it and hung it without his cabin, and that night some thief came along and stole it.

The Levy Court.

The Levy Court of New Castle county held a meeting on Tuesday. Satisfaction was entered upon the official bond of James Gray, tax collector of St. Georges hundred for 1882. Six hundred dollars were appropriated to repair bridges and causeways in St. Georges hundred. A petition was received from citizens of New Castle asking that the old county court house at that place be turned over to the trustees appointed at the last session of the Legislature, and that it be put in good order, that it might be used for legitimate purposes. County Treasurer Herbert was instructed to hand the keys over to the trustees. Messrs. Williams and Farra, representing the board of Trustees of the Poor, presented an itemized account of expenses to be met by the board between the present time and April, amounting to $40,000. County Treasurer Herbert was instructed to advertise for a loan of $40,000, the amount needed by the Poor Trustees. The court adjourned until December 18th.

The Lists.

The trial of Lewis List and Lewis F. List, father and son, for the murder of young Taylor, closed at Wilmington at a late hour on Saturday evening with a verdict of "guilty in manner and form indicted," murder in the first degree, as to Lewis F. List, the son, and murder in the second degree as to Lewis List, the father. The prisoners were greatly affected and after being returned to their cell wept in each other's arms. Counsel for the Lists moved a new trial. It is not known when proceedings on the motion will be taken.

County.

— Coroner Smith has held thirty-five inquests since March 30th.

— Measles are prevalent among the children of the Delaware City public schools.

— A Philadelphia sporting club is building at Delaware City a club house that will cost about $4,000.

— Curtis B. Ellison, living near Glasgow, has lost thirty fattening hogs by a disease supposed to be cholera.

— The steamer Reybold will hereafter make tri-weekly instead of daily trips between Delaware City and Philadelphia.

— F. D. Chester, professor of agriculture, geology, and mineralogy has resigned his seat in Delaware College, Newark, to accept a position in Mexico.

— Thomas J. Gaynor had a part of a hand cut off in the machinery at the Edge Moor Iron Company's work, near Wilmington, on Saturday.

— The new Catholic church at Newark will be dedicated on December 18th. Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va., will preach the sermon.

— Dr. Bickly, of Philadelphia, accidentally shot himself through the arm, while in a ducking box, near Port Penn, on Tuesday. His physician thought amputation would be necessary.

— Burglars entered the Deer Park Hotel and E. G. Jay's drug store, at Newark, Thursday night of last week, and stole fifty dollars in money from the former and a lot of cigars from the latter.

— Lewis E. Eliason, of New Castle, was accidentally shot in the face by Rene Martin while gunning a few days ago. A shot entered one of Mr. Eliason's eyes, and his physicians think he will lose the sight of it.

— William Hawthorne and his good wife, living near White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday. Many friends and relatives took dinner with the aged couple.

State.

— The streets of Selbyville are to be paved with oyster shells.

— David Loose has bought a farm of John A. Savin, in Kent county, for $4,500.

— Richardson & Robbins, the Dover canners, received seven tons of turkeys from Philadelphia last Friday.

— William Pryor has purchased a farm belonging to his father's estate, near Smyrna, containing forty-two acres, for $3,500.

— Elias Lockerman, a well known farmer of Blackbird Hundred, died at his residence near Blackbird Station, on November 23d.

— William A. Laverty, of Philadelphia, will lecture at Smyrna December 5th, on "Golden Deeds." Mr. Laverty is a very entertaining speaker.

— The fish fertilizer factories at Lewis have been closed for the winter. Seventy men were employed in them and next year the force will be increased to a hundred.

— James H. Macy husked 102 bushels of ears of corn in seven hours at a husking match at Blackbird and now offers to husk against any man in the State, by the minute, hour or day.

Maryland Matters.

— Governor McLane will be inaugurated the second week in January.

— Mr. Thompson, the fireman at the canal steam pump and an old resident of Chesapeake City, died on Monday.

— Robert Blackway, of the First District, will sell his farm stock and implements at public sale on December 17th.

— W. A. Cleaver, executor, sold on Tuesday at Chestertown, the Bowman farm, situated near Farlee and containing two hundred acres, to J. W. Carey, for $9,350.

— The new board of commissioners of Cecil county organized on Tuesday. William S. Potter was elected president, John S. Rossell clerk and Clinton McCullough, Esq., counsel.

— The editor of the Frederalsburg *Currier* offers his photograph as a premium to new subscribers. Well, an editor's photograph is a better premium than a five cent chromo, even if the editor is ugly enough to have frightened his grandmother to death.

Close of the Institute.

The Friday evening meeting of the Teachers' Institute at Middletown was very interesting. Professor J. V. Montgomery, of Millersville, Pa., made an address that was worth a long ride to hear. He discussed "Industrial Art in the Public Schools" in a way that showed him to be thoroughly acquainted as well as in love with his subject. His lecture was full of practicable suggestions worthy the careful attention of teachers and friends of education generally. H. C. Conrad, Esq., read two pleasing selections. At the Saturday morning meeting of the Institute the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice President, E. C. Mote, of Christiana; Treasurer, Miss Sarah M. Fell; Secretary, Miss Ella Miles; Assistant Secretaries, Misses Hannah Cummings and Ella Todd. The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's account correct. The Committee on Resolutions reported the usual vote of thanks.

What is Regeneration?

No subject named in the bible concerns us more intimately than that of regeneration. The Lord Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Except a man be born anew he cannot see the kingdom of God,"—"Ye must be born anew." It is therefore important that we have proper Scriptural views of this essential doctrine of Christianity.—The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town will preach a series of sermons on the above topic in the following order, viz:

1—The Necessity. 2—The Nature. 3—The Conditions. 4—The Evidence of Regeneration.

These questions, which are of interest to every one, will be discussed in the order named on Sabbath mornings, at 10½ o'clock. Next Sabbath he will consider the first proposition, "The Necessity of being Regenerated or Born Again." In the evening, at 7 o'clock, the subject will be, "An Angel's Advice to Daniel."

Gone to Colorado.

R. H. Eliason, Mrs. Eliason and child, and Walter S. Letherbury set out from Middletown Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs, where they purpose spending the winter. They left Philadelphia Tuesday night expecting to reach their destination on Saturday. Mr. Eliason goes to Colorado in the hope of receiving benefit from the health-giving air of that region, he having been a sufferer for nearly a year with a throat or lung affection. He will spend the winter at Colorado Springs, or Manitou, and if he receives benefit from a residence there, may engage in business and permanently locate in Colorado. Mr. Eliason was born and grew up in Middletown and has always stood very high in public estimation. His removal is, therefore, deeply regretted by our people. He had a fine business and was prospering when his health gave way and compelled him to sell out.

Hymeneal.

COCHRAN—MASSEY.

St. Clement's Church at Massey's, Kent county, Md., was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Tuesday evening, November 27th. Mr. Robert R. Cochran, of St. Georges hundred, Delaware, was united in marriage with Miss Mary Nivin Massey, daughter of R. B. M. Massey, Esq., of "Gondomar," Kent county, Md. The ceremony took place at six o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Watson officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Emily Massey, sister of the bride; Miss Alice and Miss Maggie Cochran, sisters of the groom; Miss Ella Ringold, of Baltimore; Miss Susie Massey and Miss Annie Casey, of Kent county. The groomsmen were Messrs. Jacob S. Cochran, of Middletown; Clarence Pool, Philip Brooks, N. Davis, Jacob B. Cochran and F. P. Cochran. The ushers were Messrs. John P. Cochran, Jr., of Middletown; William Casey, Will Arland and Ebon Massey, of Kent county. The church was tastefully decorated with plants and blooms. In front of the chancel was a beautiful floral arch from which was suspended a large floral bell, beneath which the happy pair exchanged their vows. The congregation filled every available part of the church. The bride and her attendant maids were handsomely attired and bore themselves with charming grace. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, where more than a hundred relatives and friends gathered about the happy couple to express their congratulations and good wishes. Then came the supper—an old-time Eastern Shore wedding supper. Wednesday morning the bride and groom took the train at Massey's for a short bridal tour at the North. They will reside near Middletown. The bridal presents were very handsome and there were many of them.

COCHRAN—HANSON.

Yesterday afternoon the wedding bells rang out merrily in Middletown, and Forest Presbyterian Church was crowded in pews and aisles with a brilliant assemblage to witness the marriage of Mr. R. Alvin Cochran with Miss Ellie E. Hanson, daughter of the late Richard F. Hanson, of New Castle county. The church was tastefully decorated about the pulpit and platform with blooms and tropical plants. Mr. R. L. Price at the organ and Mr. G. W. Price with cornet performed appropriate selections during the time of waiting, for the church was filled long before the hour set for the ceremony. About half past four the bridal party entered the church in the usual order, and to the merry strains of a spirited wedding march proceeded to the altar, where the Rev. Mr. Alexander, pastor of the church, awaited them. The ceremony was an impressive one. The bride was given away by Captain W. E. Appleton, her uncle. The bridesmaids were Miss Bertie Hanson, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie McWhorter, of Wilmington. Mr. E. H. McWhorter, of Wilmington, was best man, and the other groomsmen were Messrs. Robert Onion, of Baltimore, and H. M. Walker, of Middletown. The ushers were Messrs. George W. McCrone, C. M. Riley, J. S. Cochran, Nathan Peacock, Wilmer J. Ellison and A. M. Chamberlaine. The bride wore a rich and handsome costume of embossed garnet plush and satin. The bridesmaids were each handsomely attired. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the station, where Mr. and Mrs. Cochran took the evening train for abridal tour at the North. Many of their friends went merrily after them to the station to offer kindly wishes and congratulations and see them safely away on their wedding journey. Previous to the marriage ceremony the bridal party and a few near friends of the bride and groom took dinner at the residence of the bride's mother, near Warwick. The wedding presents included many beautiful and valuable articles. Here is the list only in part: Handsome gold braclets from the groom; Silver tea set, E. R. Cochran and Mrs. Comegys; pickle castor, C. M. Riley; dinner castor, Geo. M. McCrone; oyster tureen, bride's mother; silver call bell, Mrs. Peacock; silver knives, Mrs. Joseph G. Brown; silver syrup cup and tray, Wilmer J. Ellison; jelly spoon and case, Robert Onion; berry dish and tray, E. H. McWhorter; hammered silver butter dish, Mrs. Kanely; silver soup ladle, Mrs. Andrews; sugar spoon, Delaware Andrews; butter knife, Miss Andrews; pickle castor, Captain Appleton; sugar dish, Louis Marr; novel silver thermometer in form of a large key, Mrs. Jas. M. Vandegrift; pair turkish rugs, H. M. Walker, N. Peacock, A. M. Chamberlaine; book of poems, Dr. Winner; wine set, Miss Annie McWhorter; ice cream set, Miss Addie West; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Connery; perfume sachet and cushion, Mrs. C. A. Kanely; embroidered towel, Miss Lilie Kanely.

A Wilmington Wedding.

A large wedding took place in St. Paul's M. E. Church last evening. The parties were William Peacock, of Bridgeton, N. J., and Kate Stuart, daughter of Zachariah Pickles, of this city. Frederick McCall, Lewis B. Morrow and Henry L. Triggs, of this city, and P. S. Avers, W. H. Bacon and T. W. Trenchard, of Bridgeton, acted as ushers. The bridesmaids were the Misses Joe Pickles, May Gibson, Anna Peacock, Ella Pickles, Lillie Gano and Mattie Pickels. George Powick, organist, played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. H. Adams. The crowd filled the church in every part. After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride. The presents were numerous.—The newly-married couple will start for Philadelphia at 6.30 o'clock this morning, and thence to their home in Bridgeton, where a reception will be given them to-night.—*Morning News of Wednesday.*

William Peacock, the groom, is well known in Middletown, where he lived for a year or more. He is a son of the late Samuel Peacock, who came to Middletown from Bridgeton, N. J., and kept the Middletown Hotel until his death in the spring of 1882. William is an estimable young man and a good printer. He worked for a short period as a typo in the TRANSCRIPT office and gave such nice clean proofs that the proof reader will have no sins to answer for on his account. And William, as all men of his craft should, has succeeded in making a good impression upon the heart of a charming girl, who has many friends here, and the two as one and inseperable have the kindly wishes of lots of Middletown folks.

The Chesapeake & Delaware Canal.

Henry V. Lesley, late secretary and treasurer of the Delaware & Chesapeake canal company has addressed a pamphlet to the company's stockholders and loan holders, indicating his policy of securing for the canal company control of various towing and transportation companies operating on the canal. He endeavors to show that the decrease in the canal company's receipts is largely due to the selfish aggrandisement of the Ericsson line, and he declares that something must be done to enable the company to renew at par its loan of nearly $2,000,000 due in 1886. He urges that the company secure control of the Ericsson line and various towing companies; that it build colliers of large size; and that it enlarge the canal, so as to forestall the new ship canal across the Peninsula.

"Eccentricities of Western Humor."

James Whitcomb Riley's lecture, "The Eccentricities of Western Humor," will be given at Middletown Hall, Monday evening, December 3d. This will be the second entertainment under the auspices of the Middletown Lyceum Committee and we are assured by those who have heard the "Eccentricities" that it will be one of the very best things of the course. Mr. Riley lives at Indianapolis, Indiana, and has an editorial desk on the *Journal* newspaper of that city. He first became known to the public as the author of a series of delightsome Hoosier dialect studies that appeared in the *Journal*, over the pseudonym of "Benjamin F. Johnson, of Boone." They attracted general attention and were copied by almost every newspaper in the land, and when the true name of the author leaked out, James Whitcomb Riley awoke to find himself famous. The poems referred to have been printed in book form under the title of "The Old Swimmin'-hole and 'Leven More Poems," and the book has reached a third edition. These poems and others that have since come from the pen of the "Hoosier Poet" have commanded wide attention and high praise. On the lecture platform Mr. Riley has won success from the start, and in the West, where he is better known than in the East, no lecturer is in greater demand. Last season but few committees at the East could get him because of his having been engaged in the West early in the fall for nearly every lecture night of the season. After his lecture at Middletown next Monday evening he returns to the West to fill engagements for every lecture night until late in January. It is said that an Indiana man will bundle his wife and children into a wagon and drive twenty miles while the mercury is at zero to hear James Whitcomb Riley talk.—"His humor is gentle; it is not caustic. It is pure and manly and honest, and the people who once listen at him will want him back the same season. I would get out of bed and walk through the mud to listen at him. His 'Object Lesson' is the finest thing I ever heard." That is what Bob Burdette says of the "Hoosier Poet," and you know there is no discount on Bob's judgment in a matter of this sort, if he does occasionally get left by the train. During last season, Mr. Riley appeared twice in T. B. Pugh's Star Course at the Philadelphia Academy of Music and was highly spoken of on both occasions. "Had he not been first-class in every particular," writes Mr. Pugh, "I should not have repeated him. You need have no fear about his pleasing. He is unique and entirely original, and everything he gives is the production of his own pen. His Western dialect humor is new to the platform, and is most enjoyable to a cultured audience. If you have him once you will want him again." We have no doubt but the many folks who will come next Monday evening to listen to Mr. Riley at Middletown Hall will be greatly delighted with him.

The Mumps.

One of the early autumn arrivals at Middletown was that disease familiarly called the mumps, and it is here yet. It seems to be holding on and enjoying itself as if it likes the place and its people mighty well, and were bound to have a good time and make things howl while it lingers. This disease has been known since the remotest antiquity. Cain was the first sufferer and it was always a mystery to his mother where he caught it. Instead of being drowned out in the flood, the mumps broke out in the ark before Noah had been on the water three days, and there was a plenty left for seed when the ark landed. It will be a very wet day when the mumps gets left. Antiquity would have lost none of our good opinion if it had not handed the mumps down to us. Really, we could think a great deal better of Old Antiquity if he had left the mumps on his mantle shelf. You don't have the mumps but once, if you have a full set, and, the fact is, nobody but a fool would want the disease twice. That is enough. It is a funny disease—to the person who had it about twenty-two years ago. It comes to you stealthily, like a thief in the night, and hits you under the ear. It spares you not on account of age, sex or previous condition of servitude. It may seemingly neglect you for years and years, but one day when you are not thinking about it, it will take you by the jaw, and you will know right away what has hold of you. Without consulting a dictionary or a cyclopedia you will know very well what is still so gentle o'er you stealing, and you will probably be mad. To one, the mumps may come on the instalment plan and give him a bay window only on one jaw, and years afterward, when he is going on down through life in fancied security, and has a family and a bald head, he may get the rest of the set. Another may be hit under both jaws at one and the same time and have a bay window grow out from beneath each ear. That is a full set of mumps. A full set is better than part of a set because then your jaws seem to be mates. The equilibrium of your head is preserved, and your friends do not make such funny jokes about you. This interesting disease comes to you very suddenly but stays by you long enough to give you time to study it and make remarks about it. You will feel at first as if somebody had hit you under the ear with a baseball bat. Then, in due course of time, you will have a parotid gland or two, as the case may be, as big as a prize turnip at a county fair, and a strong desire to assassinate the man who laughs at you. There is no joke in the mumps, to the person who has either a full set or only half a set. To him the disease is a solemn reality, or realities, as the case may be. A man with the mumps may smile occasionally but his smile will lack that depth and breadth which characterizes the smile of the truly happy man. It will not be the style of smile the angels wear. It will be more after the fashion of the smile you wore the last time you shut the front gate on your thumb. It will be an empty hollow, deceitful, cheerless, dull, insipid, ghostly smile. A few days ago the disease of which we write came into the TRANSCRIPT office. Perhaps it wanted a notice. At any rate, it came in and marked the man at the editorial desk for its victim. Without even the formality of an introduction it hit him a clap under both ears. It did it in a sudden, saucy sort of way, as if it would like to say, it it only could, "How do you like that? You've been bragging around that you never made my acquaintance; that you weren't afraid of me; and you've been laughing at other folks with a head like a prize pumpkin. Now you are going to know how it feels yourself. You want something to write about, maybe; tell your readers how it feels to have the mumps." The man at the editorial desk bought a bottle of linament and went sadly home. At this writing he has a beautiful bay window under each ear. He does not open his mouth as wide as he was wont to do. He rejoiceth not a great deal. Last night he dreamed that a mouse colored mule had kicked him under the ear, and later on that a total stranger, who looked like a bad man, was trying to lift out two of his back teeth with a crow-bar. He did not eat any Thanksgiving turkey yesterday. He dined on oatmeal mush, and the casual observer would not have marked him down for a very thankful person.

Editorial Changes.

On Wednesday E. N. Vallandigham, editor-in-chief of the Wilmington *Every Evening*, severed his connection with that journal to accept the position of news editor of the Baltimore *Day*. Mr. Vallandigham has been connected with the *Every Evening* since March, 1879, with the exception of a short period in 1880, when he was with the *Morning News*. Returned to the *Every Evening*, he became its news editor, filling that position until March 1882, when he succeeded Mr. Croasdale as editor-in-chief. That position he has filled with much credit to himself, and we may say that mainly through his efforts the *Every Evening* has approached nearer the standard of a representative Peninsular daily newspaper than any other that is now or has been in the field. George W. Humphrey, familiarly known as "The Judge," succeeds Mr. Vallandigham in the responsible position of editor-in-chief of the *Every Evening*. Mr. Humphrey has been long connected with the paper, latterly as news editor, and is a good man in any place you put him. He looks every inch an editor and is a very ugly customer to the man who comes into the sanctum hunting for satisfaction.

MARRIED.

COCHRAN—HANSON.—In Forest Presbyterian Church, November 29th, by Rev. W. C. Alexander, R. Alvin Cochran to Ellie E. Hanson, both of Middletown.

BARBER—BALL.—At the M. E. parsonage, Smyrna, by Rev. J. D. Rigg, November 28th, B. Frank Barber and Anna Ball, both of New Castle county, Del.

FOREAKERS—IVERY.—At the M. E. parsonage, Smyrna, by Rev. J. D. Rigg, November 22d, Noah Foreakers and Josephine Ivery, both of Kent county, Del.

DIED.

LOCKERMAN.—Near Blackbird, November 23d, Elias Lockerman, aged 70 years and 20 days.

MANNERING.—On November 21st, near Smyrna, James Edward Mannering, aged 8 years.

WARREN.—Near Blackbird, November 23d Howard Gray, son of Samuel R. Warren, aged 2 years and 3 months.

JONES.—In Middletown, on November 22d, Isaac Jones, Sr., aged 75 years.

EATON.—At McDonough, Del., on Sunday, November 18th, Thomas C. Eaton.

PEARCE.—At her residence, in Cecilton, on Saturday, November 17th, 1883, Sarah W. Pearce, in the 74th year of her age.

HERBERT SPENCER, the great philosopher, while in America said "The Yankees live too fast, work too much, and catch cold too often." What a chance for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup!

Business Gossip.

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Five good Farm Horses and Colts.
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S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. nov.30-ts

NOTICE.

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NANCY.

AN IDYL OF THE KITCHEN.

In brown holland apron she stood in the kitchen;
Her sleeves were rolled up, and her cheeks all aglow:
Her hair was coiled neatly; when I, indiscreetly,
Stood watching while Nancy was kneading the dough.

Now, who could be neater, or brighter, or sweeter,
Or who hum a song so delightfully low,
Or who look so slender, so graceful, so tender,
As Nancy, sweet Nancy, while kneading the dough?

How deftly she pressed it, and squeezed it, caressed it
And twisted and turned it, now quick and now slow.
Ah, me, that madness I've paid for in sadness!
'Twas my heart she was kneading as well as the dough.

At last, when she turned for her pan to the dresser,
She saw me and blushed, and said shyly, "Please go,
Or my bread I'll be spoiling, in spite of my toiling,
If you stand here and watch while I'm kneading the dough."

I begged for permission to stay. She'd not listen;
The sweet little tyrant said, "No, sir! no! no!"
Yet when I had vanished on being thus banished,
My heart staid with Nancy while kneading the dough.

I'm dreaming, sweet Nancy, and see you in fancy,
Your heart, love, has softened and pitied my woe,
And we, dear, are rich in a dainty wee kitchen
Where Nancy, my Nancy, stands kneading the dough.

—JOHN A. FRASER, JR., in the *Century*
"*Bric-a-Brac.*"

CHIPS.

In several of the Indian dialects, the word "love" is chenlendamoughkanagogager. When the forest brave wants to tell the dusky maiden, that he chenlendamoughkanagogagers her, he generally starts in two or three days ahead of time.—*De Menil, St. Louis Magazine.*

"If there is such a thing as justice in this world, I mean to have it," is what the burglar remarked as he left, with his booty, the house of the lawyer who had charged him $500 the day before for clearing him when under arrest for house breaking.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"Please, sir, give a poor blind man a nickel?" said a tramping beggar to a gentleman on Austin avenue. "But you are not blind," remarked the gentleman. "No, but my partner is. He is standing down there on the corner watching to see if the police are coming."—*Texas Siftings.*

Seasonable hint to young men:—Don't throw any obstacle in the way of your lady friends when they express curiosity about the size of your feet. Christmas is coming, and if you lie about the matter the chances are your new slippers will be four sizes too small. —*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

It is said that a Boston man broke off his marriage with a young lady "because she spelt hugging with one g." The provocation was great, to be sure; but as long as she practiced hugging with two arms, we—that is, some young men would not care if she spelled the word without any g's at all.—*Chicago Sun.*

A thirteen-year-old girl in Indiana has been indulging in the reprehensible practice of beating her father and mother. Ordinarily it may be presumed that a child of that age should be punished and sent supperless to bed; but a most serious obstacle interposes—the girl weighs nearly two hundred pounds. —*N. Y. Morning Journal.*

The coat of arms of Dakota shows, among other things, a white man and an Indian, looking up at this motto shining in the sky—"Fear God, and take your own part." Ho, ho! In the division of labor enjoined by that motto, the Indian is supposed to be fearing God for the two, while the white man holds on to his own part with one hand and takes the Indian's with the other.—*Burdette.*

Colonel Ingersoll says if he couldn't make a world without death in it he wouldn't make any. Ha; now maybe that's the reason he hasn't made one. He has been telling, for so many years, just how a world should be made, that people have begun to wonder why he didn't turn out a few. But this statement explains it. "I hev often noticed," says Josh Billings, "that the man who would hev done such wonderful things ef he had bin thare, never gits thare."—*Burdette.*

If the proposed plan of numbering the hours from one to twenty-four is adopted it will sound funny to hear such talk as this: "Here it is nearly half-past nineteen! Yesterday night it was twenty minutes past twenty-one when you came home and the night before you never came near the house till twenty-five minutes past twenty-three. This is got to stop. If you can't get home at half-past thirteen or a quarter to fourteen, I'll let you have the house to yourself and go back to mother."—*Somerville Journal.*

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FOR tremulousness, wakefulness, dizziness, and lack of energy, a most valuable remedy is Brown's Iron Bitters.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Dr. J. N. Armstrong says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and recommend its use to others."

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Dr. J. C. Riddler says: "Persons who use Brown's Iron Bitters always speak well of it. It is a good medicine."

No matter what kind of a winter is predicted, no matter wheter it is to be away down below zero, or away up above blood-heat, the clergyman will not be troubled with a sore throat until the summer sets in, and it is time to go and rusticate in Palestine.—*Puck.*

AT A BAD TIME.—Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., writes to us from the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal.:—An enforced residence of two years in California made me the subject of most painful attacks of rheumatism. Consultation upon my case by eminent Naval and other surgeons failed to afford me the slightest relief. Dr. Hoyle recommended to me St. Jacobs Oil, the happy result of the use of which was my *complete and wonderful cure.*—*Washington (D. C.) Army and Navy Register.*

SOME PICNIC OBSERVATIONS.

BY THE REV. J. MAX HARK.

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The past season has been one unusually prolific of picnics. Even Sunday-schools, which for some years past gave promise of having outgrown them, seemed this year to have reverted to their old-time customs. There were, accordingly, special opportunities afforded for making some practical observations in the matter, and confirming some views I had held long before. The first thing observed was that, as often as not, or oftener, the suggestion to have a picnic did not primarily come from within the Sunday-school at all, but from outsiders. People who, at other times, have not the slightest interest in the school, never go near it, nor ever give a cent of money or an hour of time to it, about the beginning of July suddenly become greatly exercised over the fact that nobody seems to have had interest enough in "our children," even to think of giving them a picnic. It worries them. They straightway seek to stir up the children! The cry of "Picnic, picnic," is started, and kept up, until it seems to have taken hold of every one, to be the one longing desire of the whole school, that one thing on which its very life depends.

At length the day for the picnic is set. Not, however, without considerable difficulty, and not a little bad feeling between those who wanted it on Thursday and those who insisted on Tuesday. When the day has arrived, I look at the assembled crowd, and am struck, first of all, by the circumstance that there are so few of the regular scholars there, compared with the number of outsiders and mere perfect strangers; though all the irregular scholars, even those who had long been dropped from the roll, are present. Not one is wanting. And, what is more, it soon becomes evident that it is not the school, but those other parties, who are "running the thing." On the grounds, two of the main arguments that were used in favor of the picnic are shown strikingly fallacious. It was urged that it "will do the children good," "they need a little relaxation," etc. All which may be true in one sense; but certainly is not in another. It assuredly does them no good to have the teaching and training of the school directly counteracted by example of many of those "deserters" and outsiders who have the idea that on a picnic they can, and ought to, say and do things they would probably not think of doing at any other time. Politeness and common courtesy are entirely laid aside. "Take care of number one," is the motto. Quarreling is not unusual; even fighting is not unknown; while I have heard of more than one Sunday-school picnic where the members of the Bible class (who had not attended class for months) indulged in a regular hop. "It is no harm at a picnic, you know!" It is a positive fact that nearly every school that goes on a picnic has to suffer, for weeks after from the demoralization induced by the moral "spree" which it took. And this does not even take into account the weeks of equal demoralization in the discipline, teaching, and whole spirit of the school that prevails for weeks before. From the time that a picnic is determined on, until several weeks after it is past, there is more or less of restlessness and excitement. Lessons are not properly studied. It is almost impossible to hold the children's attention. They can think and talk only of the picnic. There is a decided and great loss to the school in this break in the regular routine of its work. But it is urged, "There is nothing like a picnic to cultivate sociability in the school." That old cry of "sociability," how much harm it has worked in church and school! It was the last argument abandoned by the defenders of church fairs, suppers, and all kinds of shows. Now, I have never yet attended a Sunday-school picnic where true sociability, the only kind that is desirable, was not rather impeded than furthered. I have always observed that no sooner were the grounds reached, than the whole party divided into groups, clusters, rings, and cliques. These, indeed, were sociable among themselves, but very exclusive toward all others. Just the same as in society, churches, and schools. For every new acquaintance made, and friendship found, at a picnic, there are as many old acquaintances estranged, and old friendships broken, by the almost invariable petty rivalries, jealousies, disputes, slights, and misunderstandings, that nowhere grow up as luxuriantly and nonsensically as at picnics. Their evil effects are felt long after, and disturb the true peace and harmony of the school. I have long been convinced that nowhere is the argument of sociability more utterly groundless than here. There is not a particle of truth or reality in it. And, after the picnic is safely over, where are the new scholars it was confidently affirmed would be gained? They are waiting—at home—for Christmas to come, when they will again make promise of their appearance in time for the Christmas presents and bribes. There is seldom one gained by such means; and if there were, it is doubtful whether it were a gain! It is true these observations do not apply to every Sunday-school picnic. I will allow that there are cases so well managed that the picnic may do no harm, may even do good. But such cases are exceptional. I have gathered my experience, not from exceptional cases, not from one or two instances, but from the average picnic of the average Sunday-school among average people. And it has convinced me that it is only a question of time before the Sunday-school picnic will have to go the way of the Sunday-school fair, festival, and theatrical performance.—*Sunday School Times.*

IT IS CERTAIN that the longer a speech, the weaker it is, but not so with a cold, the longer it runs, the worse it becomes. A cold, be it ever so slight, is no trifle, it should be checked in its early stages. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the "Balm of Gilead" that millions say is divine in its origin.

An American Institution.

These are the days of that glorious American institution, pumpkin pie. The hotel or restaurant pumpkin pie is not the simon pure article. It has had too many foreign airs added to it. It may be good, and it may pass for what it was intended, but it can't hold a candle to the pumpkin pie our mothers and grandmothers made. Just look at the difference in the two brands. Mother's had a nice short crust with an edge about an inch deep and in this was a plump measure of pumpkin "pulp" mixed with nice fresh eggs, milk and just enough spice to give it flavor. It was a picture of a blooming, healthy pie. It makes a man's mouth water to think of it. The store kind of pumpkin pie has a sort of sickly, second cousin countenance and is scarcely over an eighth of an inch thick, with a crust on the bottom that almost breaks the tinner's shears to cut it. As for taste, that has to be imagined, as it is a sort of go-as-you-please flavor between tan bark and cinnamon. * * * There should be some action taken by the legislatures to prevent the degeneration of this great American institution—the pumpkin pie. If this is not done, future generations will read in history of a dish now so highly prized by patriotic citizens and grieve to think that the building of the pumpkin pie of their forefathers is a lost art.—*Peck's Sun.*

A Bad Habit.

"Lady," said a colored cook to her mistress, "what makes you watch me so 'spicious?"

"It is a habit I have, Lucindy."

"It's a mighty bad habit, lady, fur it's ap' ter lead ter troublement. De las' lady dat I worked fur watched me just like yerse'f er doin', an' arter awile she went so fur as ter 'euse me o' stealin'. Go on in de sittin' room, lady, fur de chillen might burn derse'fs ou de stove."

"What's that you've got under your apron?"

"Lady, yer's de 'quizitiveist 'oman I eber seed. Go on an' 'ten' ter de chillen, I tells yer."

"Haven't you got my gloves under your apron?"

"Huh?"

"You heard what I said?"

"Glubs un'er my apron! Dat's a fine question fur a white lady ter ax. Take de glubs, da ain't no 'count, nohow. Ef white folks doan stop bein' so 'spicious, dar's gwine ter be some mighty dissatisfactshun in dis lan'."—*Arkansaw Traveler,*

It may appear strange, but nevertheless it is a fact, that rich young ladies are often pressed for money. If you don't believe it ask the young men who do the pressing.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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FRESH AND TASTEFUL STOCK,
From which we can supply every want in a manner which we guarantee will please.
In Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
Our reputation is well established,
AS WE MAKE NECKTIES A GREAT SPECIALTY, HAVING ALL THE LATE AND NOBBY STYLES
Direct from New York.
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WE CAN GIVE YOU A READY-MADE SUIT OR TAKE YOUR MEASURE AND HAVE IT MADE TO ORDER
From a Full Line of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & SUITINGS
Which we have constantly in stock.
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LAMPS, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, MIRRORS, TRUNKS, GOSSAMERS, UMBRELLAS,
And everything, in fact, that is kept in a First-class, Well Regulated Store in a live town.
GROCERIES.—We merely mention, as we sell them for the accommodation of our customers, at prices very little above cost.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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RUBBERS,
BIG AND LITTLE, GREAT AND SMALL,
AT THE STORE OF THE UNDERSIGNED.
Our Boot Stock never so large as at the present time.
Prices for Men's Coarse Boots, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00.
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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
Fine Kid and Pebbles
In endless styles and quantity.
Our prices are sure to please U!
We can fit your feet to a T!
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COAL,
LIME, FERTILIZERS,
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Agricultural Implements,
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Sole Agent for
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Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut.
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See the OSBORNE NEW BINDER, No 12, best in the world.
I have also for Sale the celebrated OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, THOMAS' HORSE RAKES,
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Wm. Lea & Sons,
BRANDYWINE MILLS
Highest Market Price
PAID FOR GRAIN,
On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
OR ON DELAWARE R. R.
And its Connections.
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
COAL LIME. FLOUR.
FEED, SEEDS,
FERTILIZERS,
Agricultural Implements, &c.
Best Lehigh and Schuylkill Anthracite and Cumberland Bituminous Coals on hand at all times.
Jan 1, 1876-tf.

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Consisting in part of
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HATS, HARDWARE,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware
Earthen and Stone Ware,
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And everything usually kept in a
FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE
All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold
At Prices in accordance with the times.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan. 1, 1880-tf.

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AT SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.
THE BEST MATERIAL
Used and the work carefully done.
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED
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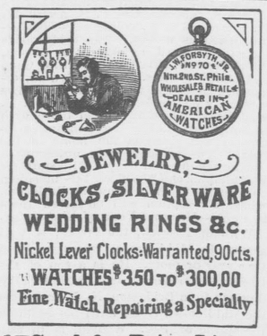

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Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty
Send for Price List.
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SURE cure for Dyspepsia in all its stages; also for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs; and the *only* remedy that is beneficial in Malarial climates. This is a preparation of
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We guarantee a positive cure in every case. Harmless and very pleasant to take. Try it.
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Delaware Division.

On and after THURSDAY, November 22, 1883, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:—

	NORTHWARD.			
	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M
Delmar,			9.05	2.20
Laurel,			9.17	2.33
Seaford,			9.30	2.47
Bridgeville,			9.44	3.01
Greenwood,			9.53	3.11
Farmington,			10.01	3.19
Harrington,		8.10	10.13	3.32
Felton,		8.20	10.23	3.42
Canterbury,		8.24	10.27	3.47
Woodside,		8.28	10.31	3.52
Wyoming,	6.54	8.34	10.38	3.59
Dover,	7.01	8.42	10.45	4.06
Moorton,	7.11		10.55	4.16
Brenford,	7.18		11.01	4.23
Smyrna, *Leave.*	7.14	8.53	10.58	4.20
Clayton,	7.24	9.03	11.08	4.31
Green Spring,	7.29		11.12	4.36
Blackbird,	7.37		11.20	4.44
Townsend,	7.42	9.15	11.25	4.50
Middletown,	7.55	9.22	11.42	5.06
Mt. Pleasant,	8.03		11.51	5.15
Kirkwood,	8.12		12.01	5.25
Porter's,	8.17		12.06	5.28
Bear,	8.22		12.11	5.37
State Road,	8.25		12.14	5.40
New Castle,	8.33	9.48	12.21	4.49
Delaware Junct.				
Wilmington,	8.50	10.00	12.40	6.05
Baltimore,	11.40	12.25	3.20	8.32
Philadelphia,	9.52	10.52	1.40	7.05

	SOUTHWARD.			
	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	8.00	11.55	3.00	5.20
Baltimore,	7.00	9.30	12.10	3.05
Wilmington,	9.05	1.15	4.00	6.25
Delaware Jc.,				
New Castle,	9.19	1.30	4.11	6.44
State Road,	9.22	1.34		6.47
Bear,	9.29	1.39		6.54
Porter's,	9.34	1.44		6.59
Kirkwood,	9.42	1.49		7.03
Mt. Pleasant,	9.53	1.59		7.12
Middletown,	10.11	2.14	4.42	7.30
Townsend,	10.19	2.22	4.50	7.39
Blackbird,	10.24	2.26		7.44
Green Spring,	10.33	2.32		7.51
Clayton,	10.40	2.38	5.05	7.57
Ar. Smyrna	10.55	2.50	5.15	8.10
Brenford,	10.45	2.43		8.02
Moorton,	10.52	2.49		8.09
Dover,	11.07	2.59	5.22	8.21
Wyoming,	11.14	3.05	5.27	8.27
Woodside,	11.22	3.11	5.33	
Canterbury,	11.27	3.15	5.37	
Felton,	11.32	3.20	5.42	
Harrington,	11.44	3.32	5.50	
Farmington,	11.51	3.39		
Greenwood,	12.00	3.47		
Bridgeville,	12.09	3.56		
Seaford,	12.20	4.11		
Laurel,	12.31	4.24		
Delmar,	12.44	4.36		

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.35 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Leave Smyrna for Clayton, 7.14, 8.53, 10.30, and 10.58 a. m., 2.28, 4.20, and 7.47 p.m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7.25, 9.05, 10 41, 11.10 a. m., 2.40, 5.06, and 8.00 p. m.

CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Kent County Rail Road. At Harrington, with Dela., Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge and Seaford Rail Road. At Delmar with Eastern Shore Rail Road, Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road and Peninsular Rail Road.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.
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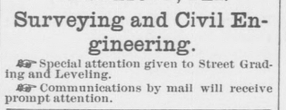
Fall and Winter Arrangement.

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Monday, 3,	12 m.	Tuesday, 4, 6½ pm.
Thursday, 6,	1 p.m.	Friday, 7, 11 am.
Monday, 10,	5 "	Tuesday, 11, 1 pm.
Thursday, 13,	7½ "	Friday, 14, 3½ "
Monday, 17,	12 M.	Tuesday, 18, 7 "
Thursday, 20,	1½ p.m.	Friday, 21, 10½ am.
MONDAY, 24,		TUESY, 25,
Thursday, 27,	6½ "	Friday, 28, 3 p.m.

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HAVING leased this well known and popular Hotel I would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. The house is neatly and comfortably furnished throughout, and my table will be constantly supplied with the best the market affords.
A COMMODIOUS BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM ATTACHED.
The central location of the Middletown Hotel makes it a peculiarly desirable stopping place for commercial travelers, for whom a convenient sample room has been provided. CHARGES MODERATE.
Respectfully,
JOHN D. PAULLIN.
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By the undersigned, who having recently purchased a large tract of lumber, is prepared to fill all orders for fencing material at short notice, and at reasonable prices, delivered at any station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Delaware Railroads, and their connections.
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